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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): Heikyung Min et al.

Appln. No.: 10/ 032,930

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Examiner: Le, Dung Anh

Atty. Dkt. 100-16802

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Heikyung Min et al.
Title	Semiconductor Structure For Reducing Surface Zener Drift Using Titanium-Based Metallurgy (as amended)
Atty Docket Number	100-16802 (P05108-C2)

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